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**Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
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Application Number	09/617858
Filing Date	July 17, 2000
First Named Inventor	Marie B. O'Regan Et. Al.
Art Unit	2811
Examiner Name	Wai Sing Louie
Attorney Docket Number	UA0026USNA

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____
ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. Other _____

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Signature		Date	March 18, 2004

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385			Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170			Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265			Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385			Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0.00)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20** =	X 18 =	
			- 3** =	X 86 =	
		YES		290.00	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	1053 130	1053 130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Non-English specification	
1251 110	2251 55	1252 420	2252 210	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1253 950	2253 475	1254 1,480	2254 740	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	1401 330	2401 165	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1402 330	2402 165	1403 290	2403 145	Extension for reply within first month	
1404 1,510	2452 55	1451 1,510	2453 665	Extension for reply within second month	
1452 110	2452 55	1453 1,330	2453 665	Extension for reply within third month	
1454 950	2454 475	1455 2,010	2455 1,005	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1456 2,010	2456 1,005	1401 330	2401 165	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1457 1,510	2457 665	1458 1,510	2458 665	Notice of Appeal	
1459 1,510	2459 665	1460 1,510	2460 665	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1461 1,510	2461 165	1462 1,510	2462 165	Request for oral hearing	
1463 1,510	2463 165	1464 1,510	2464 165	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1465 1,510	2465 165	1466 1,510	2466 165	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1467 1,510	2467 665	1468 1,510	2468 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1469 1,510	2469 665	1470 1,510	2470 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1471 1,510	2471 240	1472 1,510	2472 240	Design issue fee	
1473 1,510	2473 320	1474 1,510	2474 130	Plant issue fee	
1475 1,510	2475 130	1476 1,510	2476 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1479 1,510	2479 130	1480 1,510	2480 130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1481 1,510	2481 180	1482 1,510	2482 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1483 1,510	2483 40	1484 1,510	2484 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1485 1,510	2485 385	1486 1,510	2486 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1487 1,510	2487 385	1488 1,510	2488 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1489 1,510	2489 385	1490 1,510	2490 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770.00
1491 1,510	2491 900	1492 1,510	2492 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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